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| For            | : EXHAUST MANIFOLD FLANGE |
| Examiner       | : Loren C. Edwards        |
| Group Art Unit | : 3748                    |

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS


Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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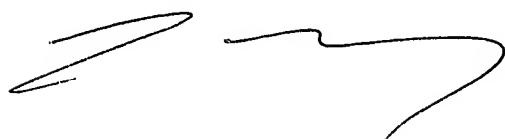
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